

TELLS OF INTERVIEWS WITH FORMER KAISER

Prince Albert Monaco Gives to The Associated Press a Letter Detailing Many Conversations With the Ex-Emperor on His War Projects Prior to Launching the World War—One Passage Declares That the Beast of Berlin Permitted His Bolshevik Accomplices to Assassinate Nicholas II. of Russia Without Intervening to Save Him.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Prince Albert of Monaco has given to The Associated Press the following statement: "I addressed to former Emperor William which promises to rival the notable relations made by Prince Lichnowsky, who was in London at the outbreak of the war, and Dr. Meulhon, the former Krupp director."

Prince Albert's letter gives distinctly many conversations with the ex-emperor, and mentions the receipt of a number of letters from the former peror's language, Prince Albert adds: "You afterward talked at length to me about the future of Europe, your sentiment toward France or anyone, and you remarked to me that you might have fallen upon Russia when she was in the hands of the Germans, and then upon France when 300,000 French soldiers were in hospitals. When I asked you to give me your opinion, your intentions were shown by the tendency to reduce her military forces, you had said to me: 'I am not a prophet.'"

The prince then, after a sensational

German ruler to the prince. The letters are addressed to the prince as "Your Majesty," "Your Majesty," "Your Highness," "Devoted Friend," "Cousin and Admiral, William I. R." and "Dear Cousin Albert."

"It was open to you to become the greatest figure of all time if you had directed your power to repairing the mightiest wrongs of the world and to give your high authority to the ideals of right justice and peace, to which all nations are bound to cling. Instead, you maintained the brutal

conversation in which the emperor, pointing to a British squadron visiting the coast, said:

"The transformation of your mentality became evident to me in June, 1914, when upon the deck of the Hohenzollern you sat at the head of the table, and as you saw the English squadron come to salute you, 'if they obliged me to salute them, I would not mind what it has never known before.'"

Your mind seemed touched with a fatalistic idea, that the world was the same as it was in 1900, and that the old views took form. Perhaps you

customs of a military monarchy until Germany, which could have won world wars, was defeated by the Allies. "I've got you down in its false ideas and blind folly," he said.

According to the ex-emperor the conversations, the prince says:

"I was deeply impressed with the talk I had with you when we inaugurated the observance of the armistice. When I condemned the militarizing of a people as stunting individual development, you said to me, 'I see the advantages of such a form of national

He still wished to resist the monstrous obsession of these demanding war, for the emperor was not a pacifist. The English officers are about to laugh and dance with our young women they were very far from dreaming of making war."

Prince Albert then relates numerous conversations when the Russian emperor, who was a pacifist, was present at the Hague. "You disclosed to me one day your real thoughts upon this subject," he says, "and I parted with a smile that you were right."

education outside purely military matters, because, as you said, it relieved me of the burden of the responsibility of their bearing. This was your conception of the principal end of a system of education for the young men of the world. Today in the path of your armies are strewn the marks of this system which betray your true end and your profound error.

Although you said to me one day that it was not your right to take a certain course, you have not observed world peace, yet you told me

on the yacht *Mermaid* on June 28, 1914, and the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand in Sarajevo. "How I must do everything over again,"

"History will recognize in these two men the two main forces that made the truth of your responsibility for a deliberate war. In an interview I had with you on the same yacht on the morning of the same day, you made two points disclosing your real purposes. When I said to you that I believed in the idea of the rapprochement, you reported the idea of a rapprochement

at his Kreuth residence in Bavaria, complimented you on offering to settle the matter with the Hague tribunal. The heir to the Imperial throne answered me that that was not the solution for Austria, accepting that arrangement because said the crown prince, 'the French are right in that affair, but a powerful ally is not to be refused, even when it is in the wrong, under penalty of losing its prestige.'"

When the Emperor Wilhelm II, then the prince regent, the emperor

With Germany, I answered me with the same philosophy, but we must be sure it will be the best of all other arrangements will be necessary to establish the positions of the nationalities. I told the German and Saxons understanding their true interests and trying to group themselves with the other nations of the world races. Even this year, President Wilson and England have used diplomatic language. They understand also that the world is not a nation and that they must accept her as she is."

After thus quoting verbatim the em-
save him."

TESTIFIED SOCIALISTS
USED GERMAN CODE

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Disappearance of the German code letter from the government exhibits in the trial of five socialist leaders charged with violation of the espionage law, was reported to Federal Judge Landis today.

The letter was alleged to have been

EAGLE BOATS APPROVED
BY NAVY CONSTRUCTORS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Trials of the Eagle boats have convinced navy constructors that the little craft turn out for the Ford plant at Detroit—light submarines are worthy of taking their place as permanent units of the fleet. It was learned today that official reports to the navy department

the defendants, to Private Arnold Schiller, one of the government's chief witnesses who testified of plans for the escape of the prisoners. The socialist draft evaders into Mexico, Schiller said that a notation made by a German code book used by socialists to oppose the selective service law.

Kruse on the witness stand today said that he had no knowledge of the matter and said there was no truth in the story of the underground railway. He

THOUSANDS OF ARMENIANS ARE STARVING IN PERSIA

New York, Dec. 27.—Thousands of Armenians are destitute and starving in Persia, according to reports from the United States. Several thousands of dollars monthly are needed to provide for them, according to messages from the representatives of the American Committee for

PROPERTY CUSTODIAN
New York, Dec. 27.—The American Exchange Bank today obtained a preliminary injunction suit in federal court here today to restrain A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, and 700 others from withdrawing from the bank's vaults to withdraw a deposit of \$300,000 to \$800 until the ownership of the money is determined.

According to the bank's petition, Palmer claims that while the money was deposited by Simon in June, 1918, it was deposited in the name of the American Exchange Bank.

TO OPPOSE RECLAMATION OF LAND FOR SOLDIERS

Hartford, Dec. 27.—Robert Scoville, federal food administrator for Connecticut, said today that he would go to the United States Supreme Court to oppose the plan of the land reclamation commission to give work to returned soldiers on the reclamation of the desert and wood land. He says there is no state land of that sort in Connecticut.

For the benefit of Dr. Heinrich Albert, former "paymaster" of Germany in the United States, Sir Scoville claims that he is an American citizen and that the fund on deposit is his own and not Dr. Albert's.

The federal food administrator asks the court to take charge of the deposit during the litigation and to release him from responsibility.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED IN ARLINGTON, MASS. RESERVOIR

[illegible]

ABYSSINIA SENDS TROOPS AGAINST THE MOSLEMS

Washington. A report from Constantinople received at the state department today, says that trouble has arisen in Abyssinia. It is reported that the Abyssinian government is sending troops to aid the Christians against the Moslems.

1